

JOHN FANCHER.

DECEMBER 23, 1831.

Mr. HUBBARD, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

**REPORT:**

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of placing the name of John Fancher on the list of revolutionary pensioners, report:*

That the applicant states under oath, that he enlisted as a private in Captain Jonathan Platt's company, in the spring or summer of 1775, for the period of nine months, in the regiment commanded by Colonel James Holmes. That while in the service, he was in the engagement at the time of the taking of St. John's, in Canada, in the fall of the year 1775; that he faithfully served out the term of his enlistment, and was honorably discharged, in the city of Philadelphia; that he is in reduced circumstances, not possessing property, of every description, to a greater amount than \$300.

Nathan Lockwood and Amon Marshall, by their testimony, fully corroborate the statement of the applicant in relation to the term of his enlistment and service.

The committee are of opinion, that, if any class of soldiers in the revolution deserve the benefit of the act of Congress, of March 18th, 1818, they are those who were called into the service of their country before the organization of the American army. And, considering the service and peculiar hardships of those who were marched into Canada, in 1775, the committee do not feel justified in withholding the benefit of said act from them, although they could not have been on the continental line; and they, therefore, in this case, report a bill for the relief of the applicant.

JOHN BANNER

November 22, 1851

MEMORIAL

To the Honorable Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The undersigned, in obedience to the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed at the session of 1850, and in compliance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed at the session of 1851, do hereby present to the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the following memorial:

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